



BOSTON BRUINS vs.

BUFFALO SABRES



Thursday, October 30, 2025 | 7:00 P.M. | TD Garden | Broadcast: MSG

BUFFALO SABRES

4-4-2 | 10 PTS

6th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 4-3 L (OT) vs. CBJ

Top Scorers

Alex Tuch: 10 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS

Tage Thompson: 10 GP, 4 G, 4 A, 8 PTS

Zach Benson: 7 GP, 0 G, 7 A, 7 PTS

Season Series:

Oct. 11 at BOS | 3-1 L

Oct. 30 at BOS | 7:00 P.M.

Dec. 27 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

March 25 at BUF | 7:00 P.M.

BOSTON BRUINS

5-7-0 | 10 PTS

8th place in the Atlantic Division

Last Game: 5-2 W vs. NYI

Top Scorers

David Pastrnak: 12 GP, 6 G, 9 A, 15 PTS

Morgan Geekie: 12 GP, 8 G, 2 A, 10 PTS

Pavel Zacha: 12 GP, 2 G, 8 A, 10 PTS

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Buffalo has earned at least one point in six of its last seven games (4-1-2).

The Sabres have played more games against the Bruins than they have against any other team in franchise history.

Buffalo's 131 wins against Boston all-time are the second-most they have registered against any NHL team (Montreal, 136 wins).



Tage Thompson has collected eight points (4+4) in his last eight games, including three goals in his last three games.

Ryan McLeod has collected eight points (4+4) in his last eight games, including at least one point in four straight contests (1+4).

Bowen Byram is riding a four-game point streak and he has recorded four points (1+3) in that span.

Alex Tuch has recorded nine points (3+6) in his last eight games.

In his last seven games, **Josh Doan** has posted seven points (3+4).

Rasmus Dahlin has registered one assist in back-to-back road games.

CONTRACT KILLING

Buffalo ranks first among all NHL teams in penalty-kill percentage (91.2).

The Sabres are one of just three teams that had allowed three or fewer power-play goals in 2025-26.

Buffalo ranks third among all NHL teams in power-play goals allowed per game played (0.30).

The Sabres lead all NHL teams in net penalty-kill percentage (97.1).

Among goaltenders with at least five games played this season, **Alex Lyon** ranks third in penalty-kill save percentage (.949).

Conor Timmins ranks 12th among all NHL skaters in total shorthanded time on ice (38:01) and ninth in shorthanded time on ice per game played (3:48).

BUFFALO INJURY REPORT

Justin Danforth (lower body, IR); **Jordan Greenway** (middle body, IR); **Tyson Kozak** (lower body, IR); **Josh Norris** (upper body, IR)

ON THIS DATE

The Sabres are 10-8-6 all-time on October 30.

October 30, 1971: Rookie forward Rick Martin records the first hat trick of his career, including two goals in a span of 1:23, as the Canucks and Sabres play to a 4-4 tie in Vancouver.

October 30, 1992: Buffalo defeats the Ottawa Senators by a final score of 12-3 in the first meeting between the teams all-time.

DOUBLE SAMMY

Mattias Samuelsson has registered five points (2+3) in his last four games and with a point tonight he would extend the longest point streak of his career to five games.

Samuelsson leads all Sabres defensemen with at least five games played in goals (2), points per game (0.75) and plus/minus (plus-3).

All six of **Samuelsson's** points have come at even-strength and he leads all Sabres defensemen in that category.

Samuelsson leads all Sabres defensemen (min. five games played) in hits (12), hits per 60 (4.39) and blocked shots per 60 (7.68).

He trails only **Conor Timmins** (25) in total blocked shots by a Sabres defenseman this season, but he ranks first in shots blocked at 5-on-5 (15) according to Natural Stat Trick.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Buffalo Sabres

Boston Bruins

4-4-2 **Record** 5-7-0

4-2-1 **Home Record** 4-3-0

0-2-1 **Road Record** 1-4-0

4-4-2 **Last 10 Games** 3-7-0

3.00 (19th) **Goals For Per Game** 3.25 (16th)

3.10 (T-19th) **Goals Against Per Game** 3.67 (27th)

21.9% (13th) **Power Play** 22.0% (12th)

91.2% (1st) **Penalty Kill** 81.6% (14th)

41.9% (32nd) **Team FO%** 54.9% (2nd)

49.3% (20th) **Team SAT% (5-on-5)** 47.8% (24th)



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